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Attorney Docket No. OR99-17401

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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: England, David E.

Vipin Samar

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Group Art Unit: 2143

Serial No. 09/539,266

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Filing Date: March 30, 2000

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SHARING A SECURE CONNECTION
BETWEEN A CLIENT AND MULTIPLE
SERVER NODES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith
are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed November 13, 2003.
- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **November 13, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper